REMARKS

Applicant has amended the list of inventors to correct a misspelling of "Kadir". Applicant notes that there was no inventor list included in the Specification as filed, and respectfully requests that the list of inventors be corrected in all appropriate related documents.

Applicant has amended the Specification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4) to include a claim of benefit of priority to a provisional application in accordance with such claim included in the Declaration/Oath and reflected in the filing receipt for the present application. Applicant notes that a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) was submitted, and dismissed as moot, since the claim for the benefit of the prior-filed provisional Application No. 60/431,821, filed December 9, 2002, was made in the oath or declaration filed with the application. Applicant has thus amended the Specification to include this accepted claim to benefit of priority.

Applicant has further amended the Specification as indicated above to correct various minor errors, e.g., typographical, spelling, grammatical, and antecedent errors, and to clarify the meaning of the text. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5650-03600/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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